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Sir:							
Transr	nitted herewith for filing is the patent application of						
Invent	or(s): Masamichi AKASHI of Chiba, Japan						
For:	PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING SYSTEM, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE APPARATUS, AND CONTROL PROGRAM FOR EXECUTING THE METHOD						
Enclos	ed are:						
[X]	FOUR (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-8.						
[]	An Assignment of the invention to <u>CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>						
[X]	The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-316470 filed October 30, 2002.						
[]	A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.						
[]	A Declaration and Power of Attorney.						
[]	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.						
[]	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.						

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